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11 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

13 JOHN KEVIN PARKER,) Case No. C 14-2517 PSG (PR)
14 Petitioner,)
15 v.) **ORDER OF TRANSFER**
16 R. T. C. GROUNDS,)
17 Respondent.)

18 On June 2, 2014, petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, filed a federal petition for
19 writ of habeas corpus, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner seeks habeas relief from his
20 underlying criminal sentence from the Superior Court of Sacramento County, which lies in the
21 Eastern District of California. Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of
22 confinement or the district of conviction;¹ however, petitions challenging a conviction or
23 sentence are preferably heard in the district of conviction.² Here, the Eastern District of
24 California is the district of conviction. Accordingly, this case is TRANSFERRED to the Eastern
25 District of California.³

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27 ¹ See 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

28 ² See Habeas L.R. 2254-3(a); *Laue v. Nelson*, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968).

³ See 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a).

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PAUL S. GREWAL
United States Magistrate Judge